

12 August 1954

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Contact Division

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT :

Case

1. We have taken steps to obtain approximately two pounds of sun dried seeds and several carefully dried specimens of the entire plant of both types requested in your memorandum of 22 July on subject case. This is being obtained through a contact of ours in the [REDACTED] - B

[REDACTED] This material will be brought to [REDACTED] by our contact during the week of 16 August and we expect to bring the material to [REDACTED] the early part of that week by auto. It is my understanding from discussing this matter with our contact that the dried specimens of the entire plant will be very fragile. Although we will be able to get this material hand carried to the [REDACTED] office without any difficulty, we would appreciate some suggestion from you as to the best means of getting it from [REDACTED] to headquarters. G

2. We have been unable to determine whether or not any research work is in progress at present on the hypnotic or narcotic effects of either of these plants. We were able to learn that [REDACTED] I/D

[REDACTED] with [REDACTED] corresponded at [REDACTED] as to the possibility of utilizing the Pegannu Mexicana plant as a polio cure. We have obtained copies of this correspondence and are enclosing them as an attachment to this memorandum. In this connection will you please advise us whether or not [REDACTED] should be contacted and if so, what questions we should put to him regarding this subject. I

3. We will be required to make some special expenditures to reimburse our contact in [REDACTED] for both his time and travel connected with obtaining this material for us. At present we do not know how much this will amount to. As soon as we have an exact figure, we will request proper allotment number from you. I

Enclosure

Copies of letters from [REDACTED] D/I

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